

BATES CASE CLOSED.

Expert Carvalho Winds Up the Testimony.

Counsel Will Hand in Briefs Within Ten Days.

And Ten Days Afterwards They Will Submit the Case.

The trial of the Bates against Bates suit before Judge Freedman in the Special Term of the Superior Court was all over except for some odds and ends in expert testimony as to the handwriting of Charles F. Bates, yet there was no diminution of the crowd of people who sought admission to the court chamber this morning.

Contrary to announcement, it was after 11 o'clock when the trial was resumed, but 200 men had stood up in the courtroom for an hour without complaint.

Nana was very fetching. Indeed, in a glove-fitting, tailor-made gown of dark blue, the fifth costume of the series of five trial days.

Expert Carvalho, who boasts a record in chirography, was recalled, and stood after cross-examination, and Expert Daniel T. Ames, who goes Carvalho three years better, and who is invariably pitted against the younger man in court contests, watched and listened during the cross-examination.

Mr. Carvalho testified that in the examination of questioned writings he first looked for internal evidence, or simulation.

The original of alleged marriage contract is Exhibit No. 4, and the copy written by Charles Bates in court yesterday is No. 5.

Mr. Carvalho was made to admit that general character was not given any hand; that the spacing was one of these characteristics, and that in No. 4, the spacing was much wider than in No. 5.

Handling one of the letters to the expert, Mr. Peckham asked him if the ink used in the word "wife" was not a different shade of blue than that used in the last five words of the letter.

"It is not," promptly replied Mr. Carvalho. "It does not appear to be a different shade of blue, but I am not prepared to determine that the same color of ink was used, there being only a different quantity of color in 'wife'."

"Is it the same color on other words on the page?" asked Mr. Peckham.

"Yes, sir. Do you mean to tell us that the color in 'wife' is the same as in 'darling'?"

"No, sir; I do not tell you that it is the same as in other words on the page; for instance, it is the same as in the words 'I love you' and 'I am yours'."

"How do you account for the different shades?"

"I can only surmise that a copying fluid was used, and that in blotting it off a greater quantity was left in one place than in another."

"If the word 'wife' were written after all of the other words on the sheet, and then immediately blotted, that would account for the different appearance, would it not, supposing that the writer wrote the whole page before it was blotted at all?"

"That would be one way to account for it," replied Mr. Carvalho.

"Show me the word 'wife' in the whole letter that is so high up as that one in the word 'wife,'" demanded Mr. Peckham.

CAUGHT BY A DECOY LETTER.

Three Alleged Thieves Captured After Coming from Chicago.

Had Robbed an Isoman After Gaining His Confidence.

By means of a decoy letter Detectives

Weller and Grabe, of the East Sixty-ninth street station, have managed to capture a pair of thieves, for whom they have been looking for over a month. The prisoners are Walter Davis, twenty years old, who said he lived at Passaic, N. J., and Frank Norman, aged twenty-one, of 61 West Washington place. On Oct. 15, it is alleged, they stole \$200 out of a trunk belonging to Caleb Bates, an isoman, of 139 East Seventh street, and then fled to Chicago.

They returned to this city about a week ago, and Davis was arrested by Detective Weller in a resort on Sixth avenue, near Ninth street. He formed an acquaintance with the alleged thief, and in that manner discovered the whereabouts of Norman.

The detectives sent a decoy letter, asking the men to meet at the corner of Seventy-sixth street and Third avenue at 10 o'clock last evening. Norman was on hand and was captured. Later the detectives went to the Sixth avenue resort and found Davis, who said he had fled to the place of meeting, and seeing no one there went away again.

While the detectives were on their way to Yorkville Police Court with the prisoners this morning, they arrested another man named Frank Fabian, of Seventh street and Sixth avenue, on the charge of being concerned in the theft of the \$200. Fabian was on his way to the court house to see how his friends would fare when he was arrested.

At the request of the detectives, the three prisoners were remanded until tomorrow.

Waller said that about two months ago, Davis got acquainted with Bates, and, in compliance, and made such a good impression that the latter loaned him \$25 within a few hours. Bates took this money out of a trunk, in which he kept all his savings, and in the night of Oct. 15, he called upon Bates in the third floor of the latter's residence.

While in the house, it is alleged, Davis started a latch hold that led into Bates's rear room. Norman then returned to the rooms, broke open the trunk and stole the money, while Davis kept Bates company.

Since the arrest, Norman is said to have confessed all to the detectives.

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WILSON A SUICIDE.

Young Insurance Agent Kills Himself in a Boarding-House.

His Roommate, Broker McKee, Awakened by the Shot.

No Motive Can Be Learned for the

Samuel H. Wilson, an insurance agent, committed suicide in his room, in the boarding-house 127 Madison avenue, early this morning, by shooting himself in the head with a 12-caliber revolver. He was twenty-seven years old, and no reason can be assigned for the act.

Wilson is said to have belonged to a respectable family. His parents are said to live in Erie or Pittsburgh, Pa. Some time ago on coming to this city he lived at the superlative usual last evening, and afterwards left the house, saying he would be back some time before midnight. He did not come back at the promised hour.

McKee retired early, and was soon asleep. When he was awakened at 1 o'clock this morning, he saw the light of a lamp on the floor. The latter was clad in his nightgown, and was still clutching in his right hand, and a gaping wound in his forehead showed where the bullet had penetrated.

Instantly the house was in an uproar. All the other lodgers came flocking to the scene, and in the midst of them Mrs. Esler, whose husband, Peter C. Esler, is also secretary for several lodges and benefit organizations.

Messengers were sent in every direction for physicians, but Wilson was beyond medical aid.

Mrs. Esler did not want the body lying in one of her rooms, and she was waiting the situation when Policeman Andrew Brown, of the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station, arrived.

From the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, where he had been standing, he saw people running in the direction of the Madison house, and called to investigate. Then he went up to the station and informed the Sergeant who was on duty.

At that time McKee had been a trusted employee of Mr. Cady for some years. So sure was he of his bookkeeper's honesty that Mr. Cady was in the habit of signing checks in blank and turning them over to McKee.

No one at the house seemed able to give the correct address of Wilson's relatives.

The story of the suicide soon got noised about, and many seemed to think that Samuel H. Wilson, of 127 Madison street, was the man who killed himself. The fact that he is the only Samuel H. Wilson in the City Directory gave color to the story.

Mr. Wilson, however, personally demurred to the reporter that he was alive.

Mr. McKee declined to discuss the case or give any explanation of the situation when an "Evening World" reporter called upon him at his office. He said:

"The young man who killed himself some time after 1 o'clock this morning, is not the man who killed himself. He has been telegraphed to, and he will talk to the newspaper when he arrives in the city."

"I am very busy, and this work on my desk means dollars and cents to me. I decline to state where Wilson is from or what his business was. Please excuse me."

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